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| McDowell | 15.1% | Hoke      | 8.4% |
| Anson    | 14.8% | Henderson | 8.8% |

**Table 12**

*Unemployment Rate by DSB District Office December 2009*

| Area                          | Unemployment Rate |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| North Carolina                | 10.9%             |
| Asheville District Office     | 8.8%              |
| Charlotte District Office     | 12.1%             |
| Fayetteville District Office  | 9.3%              |
| Greenville District Office    | 10.1%             |
| Raleigh District Office       | 8.7%              |
| Wilmington District Office    | 10.6%             |
| Winston-Salem District Office | 10.0%             |

[https://www.ncesc1.com/pmi/rates/PressReleases/County/NR\\_Dec\\_09\\_CountyRate.pdf](https://www.ncesc1.com/pmi/rates/PressReleases/County/NR_Dec_09_CountyRate.pdf)

In 2008, employment among major race and ethnicity groups, with the exception of Asians, was lower than a year earlier. Among the major race and ethnicity groups, Hispanics continued to have the highest labor force participation rate (65.5 percent) in 2008, while the participation for blacks was the lowest at 63.7 percent (Labor Force